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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 2

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WERE HELD IN CENTERVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. OLD ENGLISH PLAYS. RECEPTION BY THE U. OF C. CLUB.

The annual commencement exercises of Union High School No. 2 were held this year in the new grammar school auditorium in Centerville. The address to the class by Dr. Martin A. Meyer of San Francisco was one of the ablest ever delivered in the township. Rabbi Meyer is an earnest and eloquent speaker and his address was inspiring because of its sound, wholesome advise. He pleaded for a rational, well-balanced education, not weighted down with the dead past nor overdone with the tendency toward the purely utilitarian. He emphasized the duty of the present day for social service, the responsibility that the young people should assume in devoting their talents to the benefit of the community life. They should not only make good and be good, but above all they should DO good.

The folowing excellent program was rendered:

Invocation .. .. Rev. W. F. Higby
Vocal Solo .. .. Miss Elva Taylor
Address.. .. Dr. Martin A. Meyer
Whistling Solo, Staccato Polka,
.. .. .. Miss Mary Louise Smith
Presentation of Diplomas .....
.... Mr. F. T. Hawes
Vocal Duet "Estudiantina", Paul
Laroome, Mr. and Mrs. R.O.Moyer

of the 15the century.

This was given on a movable stage or platform on wheels, which represented the earth and on it were acted the scenes of the earth. Beneath this was hell of the middle ages, the mouth of which was depicted by a huge dragon's mouth from which issued fire and smoke and the devil and his emissaries. Youth impersonated by John Hafner in the elegant costume of the 15th century, appears first, and he is approached by GoodCounsel, Ellen Petterson,gray headed and somber robed who wishes to be a friend of Youth and who introduces him to Knowledge, Dora Blair, likewise gray headed and somber in dress. Under the influence of these two, Youth resolves to live a high and holy life. Shortly after they have left the stage the devil, Frank Mendoza, howling comes through the dragon's jaws and is sorely beset that Good Counsel and knowledge have so much influence upon Youth.

And calling to his assistance Hypocrisy, Vertner Calhoun, who as friendship, the devil determines to ensnare Youth, and through the wiles Goodfellowship, Percy Bell and Pleasure, Edna Bliss, the devil's work is accomplished for a time, but later Youth is reclaimed by Good Counsel

"The Attitude of the High School Towards the Class of 13", leaving as her parting word the injunction that the class of 1913 "be good, be happy and keep on smiling".

T. B. Murphy on behalf of the Class responded to the toas[illegible]

BURGLARS ROB POST OFFICE

SNYDER RESIDENCE AND MASON & ORPIN STORE ALSO VISITED.

The residence of Mrs. W. Snyder was entered Sunday afternoon during the absence of the family and a watch bracelet, ring and several shirt studs stolen. Entrance was effected at the rear of the residence.

On Tuesday evening the postoffice was entered and the till robbed of a few dollars in change.The same night Mason & Orpin's store adjoining the postoffice was entered by a rear window but nothing of value was taken.

Mrs. Minnie Chalmers, the postmistress saw a man entering the window of the storeroom in the rear but did not inform Constable Roderick until several hours later.

Two men who are under suspicion were arrested by Roderick at Fruitvale Wednesday morning and are being held.

The fact that Niles is a railroad junction with so many trains coming and going at all hours of the day and night makes it comparatively easy for criminals to get to the large center of population where the difficulty of finding them is greatly increased.

BOY SHOT IN NILES JAIL

ALMOST A TRAGIC ENDING OF A WILD ESCAPADE OF FIVE BOYS.

Five East Oakland boys who had developed the tough gang spirit and who prided themselves on the name of "The Roughneck Gang" landed in the Niles jail Monday and one of them Harold Kribbs, now lies in the county hospital with a bullet wound which came nearly being fatal.

The boys ran away from home resolved on having a "good time" with a forcible adjective or two before the good. They took to the highway and when they reached Decoto broke into the home of Frank Rabello and secured a lioded pistol.Proceeding on to Niles they were taken in by Constable Roderick, who found them down by the railroad bridge. They were placed in two different cells after the pistol had been taken from them and locked in a desk. A broom had been left in the corridor and the boys managed to get it and with it succeeded in brushing down the keys to the cells which hung on the wall of the corridor, secured them, unlocked the cells, broke open the desk, secured the pistol and loaded it. While handling the pistol in a dispute as to who should be the gunman of the crowd it was discharged, and the bullet grazing one boy's ear struck Harold Kribbs in the back. Fortunately it [illegible]uck a rib and passed around under the flesh, not hitting any of the organs.

[illegible]e of the town boys who were

NEW $9,000 BUILDING BLOCK

FOUNDATION IS LAID AND NEW STRUCTURE WILL SOON BE BUILT.

A new $9000 two story building for Niles is the latest enterprise begun. Ground for the new building has already been broken opposite the Register office where it will be erected. The building will be a frame structure with a brick foundation and part of the building will also be built of brick. It will have a pebble dash front with modern plateglass store fronts. The structure will be 140 feet by 50 ft. and will contain two stores, and a motion picture theatre in the rear part of the building. The entrance to the theatre will be between the two stores which will have plate glass partitions along the entrance. The theatre will be equipped with ample exits and will be well ventilated. The upper floor will probably be occupied by two modern flats.

The building is being erected by Mrs. G. N. MacRae of the Edison Motion Picture Company and the work is under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. MacRae who was at one [illegible]im a resident of Irvington.

One of the stores of the new building has already been leased for a term of three years by Dr. George Rogers of San Francisco who will open a new drug store.

The erection of [illegible] building shows the faith [illegible] have in the future of [illegible] will also give a strong im[illegible]

HETCH-HETCHY ENDORSED

BOARD OF ARMY ENGINEERS FAVORABLE TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO.

According to news from Washington the 12 years' fight of San Francisco for a water supply from the Sierra Nevadas may be won soon if the plans of the House public lands if the plans of the House public lands committees are carried out.

The $75,000,000 project, which the San Francisco officials now here claim to be vital to the present and future welfare of the city, contemplates a lake three miles long and a half- mile wide in the picturesque Hetch-Hetchy basin in the Yosemite national reserve. The right-of-way would include fourteen miles of high pressure tunnel, with a daily capacity 400,000,000 gallons to supply San Francisco peninsula, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and adjacent sections.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessey, City Clerk Dunnigan and City Attorney Long, representing San Francisco, as project, presented their case before the committee following an agreement reached between the San Franciscans and those representing the irrigation interests in the Modesto and Turlock intervening country for protection of those sections. This agreement was reached Saturday and under it, it is claimed the project will cost the city $1,000,000 more.

Chairman Ferris and others of the committee favor the project, interior department and forestry [illegible]serve of-

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THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IS THE HIGHEST SAFEGUARD TO FREE GOVERNMENT. — Col. E. D. Baker.

THE LIGHT IS BREAKING.

IT is a source of gratification to note that the entire national administration influence is behind the movement to grant the required rights of way, etc., in the Hetch-Hetchy matter to San Francisco. The difference between the attitude of the Wilson and the Taft administrations in the Hetch-Hetchy matter is striking.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation that San Francisco is at last winning out in the Hetch- Hetchy matter. It may interfere somewhat with the price that Spring Valley may secure from San Francisco, but it is a guarantee that eventually the Alameda watershed system will either be entirely released from the demands now made upon it for San Francisco's needs or that the demands will be greatly lessened and the supply supplemented from the Sierras.

While our people rejoice greatly to see San Francisco win out on the Hetch Hetchy, they are determined that the Spring Valley Water Company shall not guarantee to live over the flood waters of Alameda Creek pending the Hetch-Hetchy system.

When our County water district is formed, (not the Oakland water district), we shall be in a position to talk to San Francisco as the Turlock farmers did last week. As a result of the compromise in Washington between the city and the Turlock people the city will spend a million dollars more on the Hetch-Hetchy system, but both interests will be benefitted.

San Franciso is playing a far-sighted, broad-minded part on the water supply question. We do not doubt that when Washington Township's interests come into conflict with San Francisco's needs, that the same liberal policy will be extended to us. But to be in a position to protect our interests we must have, an official district organization. This the Caminetti law will enable us to do.

Gradullay, but surely, we appear to be approaching a solution of the water supply question, thanks to San Francisco's really big men. They stand in marked contrast to the selfish and narrow minded policy of the present dominant Oakland officials. We believe that before Mayor Mott and those with him get through with the water supply question they too will be glad to get behind San Francisco and partake of the benefits of the Hetch-Hetchy sys[illegible]ll necessary be our

even if the Register man does not as yet realize it. 'Twill not be long before there will be none so poor as to do them reverence. The shackles are falling, the fear and truculence are passing away. A new order is on. The Register may cling to the old gods, and if it does it will go into the scrap heap with them. The Press is not worrying about its influence. It knows it can have none except in so far as it espouses the truth and deals with principles founded on justice.

"ALL SHOT TO PIECES."

A PROMINENT politician whose word was law in this township for ten years past is credited with the remarks that "Washington Township is all shot to pieces" politically, and that so far as the bosses are concerned it will be abandoned to its fate. It must be the result of the Register's influence on its "5000" readers. At any rate the handwriting on the wall is not obscured to the keen insight of the far seeing ones in Oakland. All that we can say is: "Keep ashootin', boys, your'e doing fine and when you have driven all the bosses and their soldiers into the Oakland camp, your township will come into its owu. It will be free and progressive.

The appointment of Manuel Telles as roadmaster for the Mission San Jose district is one that will commend Supervisor Murphy to the people of this section. Manuel Telles is worthy and will make good for the people of his district.

The Register editor at the close of one of its editorials on the Press last Saturday, suggested the necessity for a moral cleaning for the Press. He wound up with these words: "And oh, what a bath it would need!"

There is an old saying about chickens coming home to roost. They came home to the Register office early Saturday night and then might the group that gathered there have exclaimed: "And oh, what a bath the Register needed!"

DE ATH OF DECOTO LADY

Mrs. Anna Waters, wife of John Waters, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the Silva hotel from hemorrhage of the lungs. Not appearing as usual to oversee the preparations for the evening meal, entry was made into her room at about five o'clock and the discovery made that she had passed away. She had evidently died an hour or two before. Mrs. Waters has conducted the hotel for the past several months and while rather frail was a very hard working woman. Sha had been trying for several days to get some one to assist her in the work and expected to have some one come the next day. She was a native of New York and was 35 years of age. With her husband who is foreman at the Oakland Paving Brick Company she came to Decoto from Texas last year. The remains were sent to San Antonio, Texas, Friday morning.

Report of Condition
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(Signed) JOHN A. BRITTON,

NILES IS RESTING IN SECOND PLACE IN THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT OF THE TOWNSHIP LEAGUE—NEWARK IS ON TOP.

SPORTS

PLEASANTON AND NILES ARE TO PLAY ON JULY FOURTH IN NILES WHILE NEWARK WILL ATTEMPT TO BEAT SANTA CRUZ.

NEWARK TEAM GOES TO SANTA CRUZ ON FOURTH OF JULY

Manager H. A. Snow of the Newark baseball team has completed arrangements for the series of three games on July 4th 5th, and 6th,at Santa Cruz, between the Newark Township League team and the Santa Cruz Independents. A big excursion is being planned and the team will be accompanied by over three hundred Newark fans. A special train has been chartered for the trip.

Excursion tickets are being sold for $2.25 a round trip from Newark to Santa Cruz and return, and are good on any train from July 4th to July 11th inclusive. The tickets may be secured from S. P. station agent W. Wyatt at Newark or from Manager Snow of the Newark Association. This excursion rate is just one dollar less than the special rate which the S. P. makes for the summer excursion fare to Santa Cruz and return. As tickets are good for a week, this is a good chance for those who do not care to go only for the ball games to enjoy a week at the seaside.

Snow will certainly take a fast aggregation of players on the trip. On his pitching staff will be Jim, Wiggs, Kersten and a White Sox cast-off whom he signed up this week. Jackson, O'Brien and McCloud will do the receiving. Wiggs will probably pitch the Friday and Sunday games.

The infield will be the same as that which played against Niles two weeks ago and is certainly a strong one. With Archie Turner on first, Kersten or Wiggs on second, Burdick on third and McGraw at shortstop, the infield is an exceedingly snappy one and can handle anything that comes to it. In the outfield there are a number of good men to choose from, but it will in all probability include Harold and Al Wales and either Marshall, Hafner or O'Brien.

Manager Snow certainly deserves great credit for his energy in getting together such a fast aggregation of

IRVINGTON LOOSES GAME TO DECOTO

The Insurgents of Irvington visited Decoto last Sunday afternoon and were invited to take part in a game nof base bal. A goodly crowd was present and to their deight the Lunaticks defeated the visitors by a score of 7 to 0.

Scott, who was on the mound for Decoto, held the visitors safe at all times. He alowed but three hits and issued one pass during the nine innings. He kept the few hits well scattered and his speed was very effective in the pinches. His support was good only two errors being made Luna and Enos being the guilty persons, but these were not costly.

For Irvington, Miller and Moy did the battery work and with better support would have held the Lunaticks down to a closer score. Miller was touched up rather frequently, however, and the hits which Decoto made were sufficient to win the game

The Luna-ticks began early and put one run across the pan in the initial inning. George was safe on an error and went all the way to third on Peterson's third hit for the afternoon.

Ilvington had men on base in the fourth, sixth, seventh and ninthe innings, but could not bring in the runs.

The score:

DECOTO

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
George rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gleason cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Enos 1b	4	2	1	14	0	0
Peterson 3b	4	1	3	1	3	0
O'Donnel c	4	1	1	4	4	0
F. Luna ss	4	0	1	0	4	1
Tighe 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Whipple lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Scott p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals,	33	7	11	27	16	2

IRVINGTON

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Williams 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Sheehan ss	4	0	2	5	2	3
Rose lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Moy c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Johns 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Shoptaw rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Witherly 1b	3	0	0	10	1	1
Medeiros cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miller p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Total,	31	0	3	24	9	6

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Irvington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits 1 0 2 1 0 3 1 3 x-11
Decoto 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 2 x—7
Hits 1 0 2 1 0 3 1 3 x—11

SUMMARY

Two base hits: O'Donnel. Stolen

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN THE TOWNSHIP LEAGUE

Newark	6	1	.857
Niles	6	2	.750
Decoto	4	3	.571
Centerville	2	6	.250
Irvington	1	7	.125

RESULTS OF GAMES

Centerville 2, Niles 1.
Decoto 7, Irvington 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

Niles at Irvington.
Centerville at Newark.

NILES DROPS ONE MORE

Sullivan's Shamrocks journeyed to Centerville last Sunday afternoon accompanied by a band of rooters, with the purpose in mind of beseiging that baseball citadel and capturing an angora which was supposed to be running around loose and undefended in that town. They met the nemy and fought a noble battle but the OldGuard so true,used a gatling gun or two during the early part of the battle, and repulsed the later attacks of the Shamrocks, defended their own angora, won by a score of 2 to 1, and by so doing forced Niles into second place in the race for the pennant of the township leaue. Newark is now ahead by half a game with the season half over.

Dolan "wasn't there". To be sure, he held Centerville down to eight hits, of which one was a Cincinnati hit, but of the other seven, two went for two bases each, and on several occasions, good fielding cut off the runs. Two costly errors by Gibson and Totheroh in the second let in a run for Centerville, which should not have been. But at that, the work of the Niles team in the field and the pitching of Dolan were nothing to kick at after the first two innings.

The inability of the Niles team to hit Hester was the worst feature fro a Niles standpoint. Hester allowed but eight hits, four of which came in the last inning. Of these, wo were of the Cincinnati variety. A number of close decisions also interfered with the scoring of runs by the Niles team

Three hits netted a tally for the Old Guard in the first stanza. Mathiesen doubed to right and Calhoun singled to left. Mathiesen was trapped between third dadndd the plate and wast agged out by Totheroh. Calhoun was safe on third. On Selaya's infield out, O'Brien to Robin-

NOTES ON THE GAME

At this stage of the present season it looks very much as if the race for the pennant of the Township league lay between Newark and Niles. The season is half over. Newark has won six games and lost one. Niles has won six and lost two.Newark has played one less game than Niles—one game which was scheduled with Decoto having been postponed. Newark at present leads by half a game.

Should both Newark and Niles win all their games during the rest of the season against Centerville, Irvington and Decoto, and break even on the two games between themselves, Newark would lead at the end of the season by one game. Or, should Newark win all except the two with Niles and Niles win all their games, Niles would win by a game.

But it is hardly possible that either of these two things will happen just exactly that way—because, as it were, any of the three second division teams might step in and take a very important game from either of the two principal contenders for the pennant. So the race at the end of the first lap waxes interesting.

Joe Rose has parted company with the Niles team. He may possibly sign up to play with Irvington.

Selaya caught his first game in a Centerville uniform last Sunday and got away with the job in good stye He failed to get a base hit, however.

Gleason was again one of the Decoto players to distinguish himself in Sunday's game. In four times up he made two hits. He got two difficult catches in the field, on one occasion running into right field territory when George was playing near the foul line, and another time ran into left field.

It was rumored that Tony Rose would part company with Irvington but last Sunday's game opened with hi[illegible]gular post in left field.

RACES TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

At Nutwood Stock Farm to-morrow afternoon an exceptionally fine program of races has been arranged for and will start at 1.30 o'clock. Among the horses entered are: M.C. Joseph's Lady Alwin, Goularte's Decoto Boy, Albert Silva's Pinkey, Perry's Gem, Geo. Bond's Harry B. J. C. Peters' Elsie P., Tony Santos' Prince Edward, Joe Cunha's Bouncer and several other fine trotting and pacing horses.

The track has been re-graded and put into excellent shape and fast time is expected in all the events.

The admission will be 25c.

seven home runs for the season. His first appearance in a Niles uniform was in last Sunday's game and his work was hardy up to the mark expected of him. He only made one safe hit and that was a Cincinnati basehit.

Niles at Irvington and Centerville at Newark will furnish the amusement to-morrow. Or—to speak correctly — Sullivan's Shamrocks will take the stump against the Insurgents in the citadel of political upheavals and the Old Guard will at tempt to cage the Tigers near Jarvis Landing. The Luna-ticks will take the rest cure.

The way that "Kite" Robinson has been hitting the ball this season is something great. Robinson is beyond question the greatest first baseman playing bush ball in this vicinity and with the way he has been batting of late, it would not be surprising to see him break into professional ball before many moons.

Decker and Morris of Niles have been signed up by Manager Witherly to play with Irvington. Decker is a promising youngster and will be given a try-out at first base. Morris will possibly play one of the other

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Niles Notes

Wm. Catterlin arrived home on Thursday from Coloma, El Dorado, Co., where his family are camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher left for their home in Butler, Pennsylvania, last Wednesday by the Canadian Pacific. They were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Clarence Martenstein, who will spend the summer at her former home .

Miss Lila McKinne of San Francisco was a guest of Miss Milicent Shinn the first of theweek, having come to attend the reception and banquet of the U. C. Club of Washington Township .

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forbes of Vancouver, Washington, were in Niles last week visiting their sisters Mrs. Clementina Hatch and Mrs. Harry Tyson.

Miss Helen Sharpe has entered the summer school at Berkeley. Miss Stoltz and sister are also students at the same institution.

Mr. Geo. B. McKee of San Jose visited friends in Niles on Tuesday —on his return from Pacific Grove.

Miss Etta Sherman who has spent much time at Belvoir during the year, was one of the graduates from the San Jose Normal this week, receiving a special diploma in Domestic Science for an extra year's work. Miss Sherman has been elected as teacher of the Domstic Science department in Snell Seminary at Berkeley for the coming year.

A party ofNiles people are contemplating a camping trip in the mountains back of Mt. Hamilton over the 4th of July. The party includes Rev. and Mrs. Jones, the Miss Stoltz, Mr. Edward Ellsworth, Miss Helen and Bruce Baldwin and others.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden was in San Jose this week attending on some of the Normal School closing exercises.

Mrs. Schofield was a visitor to San Jose on Friday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher, a former resident of Niles, now of Piedmont, was a visitor in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, nee Ada Clarke, left a few days ago on their eastern trip. Miss Mabel Clarke is spending her vacation from school duties near Fresno with her mother at the family home in the canyon.

Mr. Marshall, who is superintendent of the Brick Yards below Decoto and Niles, with his family is occupying the Joliffe cottage opposite the Mayhew orchard.

The Niles Woman's Club held its last meeting before adjournment for the summer vacation with Mrs. Mayhew on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jones as vice-president resigned on account of going away and Mrs. MacRae was elected in her stead. Excellent papers

Newark

H. Braun was taken sick with pleural pneumonia Sunday night and was taken to the railroad hospital Monday morning. His condition is reported as quite serious.

St. John's Day was celebrated with a picnic at the landing and a number ofp eople enjoyed riding in Joe Silva's launch.

Miss Ethel Marshall visited with her aunt Mrs. Mockett on Wednesday.

The Birthday Club had a very pleasant meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. Sewell Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Yeaman and son Dwight are spending a week at their ranch at Hayward.

Mrs. M. E. Bole of Newark, and Mrs. J. Sattler and daughter Amy of San Francisco, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bole's mother, Mrs. Craig of San Jose. The occasion was the birthday of little Miss Amy and was spent very happily.

J. W. Hafner spent a couple of days in the city this week.

H. A. Snow moved his family to Santa Cruz last week. He returned Monday and has been in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hill Jr. in town on Sunday.

H. A. Snow spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. James of San Francisco returned home on Tuesday afternoon after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cockefair.

Little Miss June Brown entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The afternoon was delightfully spent at games and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Grace East returned home on Tuesday evening after a successful term as a teacher in the Modesto schools.

Mrs. Gorman and family of Sacramento have been visiting with Mrs. East.

Mrs. M. Medeiros spent Friday of last week in the city.

A break in the Spring Valley Wate Company's pipes near the cannery which occurred Tuesday night, has necessitated attention this week.

The Misses Flora, Mary, and Susie Brown expect to leave soon for a trip to Alaska.

REMOVAL SALE

STILL CONTINUES

This is positively a clean sweep—Suits, Coats, Dresses, Shirtwaists, Silk Petticoats, Millinery—absolutely everything must go. We are determined not to take a single dollars worth of merchandise from this store to our new store across the street—but will open there with an entirely new fall stock. Don't fail to come to San Jose while this sale is in progress.

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And when the awakening comes Alameda County with the grandest resources of any county in the State will come into itts own.

WATER DISTRICT ELECTION

THE CALL for the election for the proposed Municipal Water district will probably be issued next week. According to Deputy District Attorney Burpee the district will have to be divided into precincts in order to make the election valid. This arrangement will give the people of Alvarado precinct an opportunity to show Oakland how they feel on the proposed district question and particularly on the dirty trick that was deliberately played on the people of this section.

We trust the people of Alvarado will remember this fact:

The present city administration of Oakland which is behind the formation of the present district, through their attorneys, DELIBERATELY FRAMED THE PRESENT BILL TO PREVENT OUR SECTION from organizing a water district as they themselves are now proceeding to do.

Under the act of May, 1911, we were given this privilege by these words "or portion of a county" in Sec. 2 of that act. When the law was amended, these words were intentionally dropped.

It was feared after the meeting in Centerville in 1911 that our people might take it into therh ieads to form a water district of their own and so it was decided to block such a move.

When the water district question comes up for a vote the people of the Alvarado section will have a chance to express their condemnation of such underhanded tactics.

EXIT, PLEASANTON ROOD.

THE following is the confession of Brother Rood published last week in answer to our article showing how he has taken both sides of the water question. There is a feeble effort to be humorous but it is a pitiable confession of weakness on this important question.

We Are Only "One."

"You've heard about the fellow who has to be continually told he's only one. Most every one has. And, indeed, there are few of us who are honored with the opposite statement that we are more than that amount. Nevertheless the editor of the Register seems to be an exception and we learn from the columns of a contemporary last week that we have been "two." Fortunately if onelooks at it in the light certain others do, this condition no longer exists. For there's no longer any "Pleasanton Rood." Nope, it's all Washington Township now. Bring the crepe!" And we might add— a Spring Valley shroud.

CONGRATULATIONS, ALVARADO

THE PRESS extends its hearty congratulations to the town of Alvarado on the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in its midst. The organization of a Chamber of Commerce is the beginning of the growth of a community spirit. Properly directed it means much. The people of Alvarado are famed throughout the township for their neighborliness and loyalty to their own town, and we do not doubt that the newly organized Chamber of Commerce will prove one of the most successful and useful in the township.

...home. The (San Francisco) Star.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Evening services held regularly at St. James Episcopal church on the first Sunday of each month. Services will be held at 7.45 o'clock.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7.45

Sabbath school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

C. E. service in the evening at 6.30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. A most cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Services Sunday morning as usual at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath school will be held at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.

NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sabbath school at 9.50.

Regular worship at 11. Preaching by pastor. C. E. at 6.30. Evening worship at 7.30.

TRINITY MISSION WILL HOLD EVENING SERVICES

Divine Service will be held in the Guild Hall, Niles, every Sunday at 7.30 p. m., except on the first Sunday of each month when it will be at 11 o'clock and the Holy Communion will be administered.

All are cordially invited to attend.

DECOTO CONGREGATIONAL

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CONSPIRACY UNCOVEDED— BOLD CONSPIRATORS CONFESS

A conspiracy has been uncovered. The wideawake manufactuders located iin Alameda and Contra Costa Counties haveconspired, and are still conspiring, to bring to the attention of the general public in the above mentioned counties the merits of the products of the East-Bay manufacturing entterprises.

Th conspiraeors gleefully admi their guilt and point with pride to the fact that over eight units of space have already been reserved by East-Bay manufacturers.

The exhibit will be held in Kahn Bros., new building, a most central locality. It will open April 19th and close April 30th.

The exposition will probably cause the 300,000 people residing in Alameda County to sit up, rub their eyes, and ask: "How long a nap have I taken." The extent of the manufactu ing enterprises on this side of the bay will surprise them. 0

There are only 140 available units o spaces and over 80 have been taken. No time should be lost by those desiring space. Address all inquiries to Manufacturers' Exhibit Committee or call at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and select space.

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"YE HIGHBINDERS" ARE GUESTS AT RUBY HILL

Are Regaled with al Fresco Feast Prepared By Famous Barbecue Chef.

It is never necessary in the Livermore Valley to comment on the hospitality of Ruby Hill; in most of the dictionaries in use in this bailiwick the name is interlined as first in the list of synonyms of that term. The "Highbinders" and a few other invited guests were convinced of this when they found the usual royal reception awaiting them Wednesday afternoon when they responded to the summons to assemble at 1:30 and "partake of the socialibility of the Livermore Valley."

The host, C. L. Crellin, had secured the services of that celebrated barbecue chef, Frank Toscano of Sunol, and between the two had been prepared a al fresco feast that would have tempted the ancient gods. The piece d'resistance was a spring lamb roasted whole. As accompaniments there were roast squab, Spanish beans and relishes of all kinds, while the concomitants were the rarest vintages of Ruby Hill and Arndale and the choicest brew of Ruhstaller and Heyer.

Frank Diavila act d as toastmaster in his usual inimitable style and everybody contributed to the entertainment or at least expressed his pleasure at being present.

Chas. Heyer, the genial Mayor of Hayward hired an automobile especially to make the trip and declared that the outing more than justified th expense and lass of time from his business.

It was late in the afternoon when the gathering dispersed with three rousing cheers for Ruby Hill and its genial propriteor.

Following is a list of those present: C. L. Crellin, Dr. Hal Cope, L. W. Rood, F. E. Unholz Chas. A. Gale, Chas. Heyer, Frank Diavila, Earle Downing, Jerome Arendt, Chas, Graham, Fred Elliot, C. H. Schween, Wm Schween, D. C. McNally, Frank Doaahue, A. C. McLeod, C. E. Beck, T. E. Knox, Henry Burfeind and A. L. Henry.—Livermore Herald.

MISS E. CLARKE AND MISS ADA CLARKE ENTERTAIN

Mrs. E. Clarke and Miss Ada Clarke entertained a number of friends at their home in Niles Glen pleasantly last Saturday afternoon. The spacious home looked cheery with its profusion of lilacs, roses and spring blossoms. The afternoon was spent in games, music and social converse from two to four, and before closing delicious refresmments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. F. M. Vincent,Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Lillian Phillips, Mrs. Ethel Fournier, Mrs. Cadwallader, Mrs. Runckel, Mrs. Clarke and Miss Ada Clarke.

HOME AGAIN FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. S. Salz returned the first of the week from a ten weeks sojourn at Los Angeles, where it was hoped a change of climate would benefit Mr. Salz's health. The trip has proved a very beneficial as well as delightful one. Mr. Salz says his stay there has convinced him that Alameda County is still by far the best county in California.

DELEGATES TO REBEKAH GRAND LODGE APPOINTED

Mrs. S. Stivers has been elected by Aqua Pura Lodge of Irvington as a delegate to the Grand Assembly of the Rebekah's which will meet in Los Angeles on May 13.

Mrs. Rose Fournier of Niles will represent the Niles Lodge.

MASONIC HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements are again under way at the Masonic Home at Decoto. A new pumping plant with several thousand feet of pipe, and a new tank are being installed.

A new laundry is to be built and later a new brick addition to the rear of one of the main buildings is to be erected.

NILES HOTEL LEASED.

Charles Laws and P. J. Murphy have leased the Niles Hotel from Mrs. M. E. Connors. Both the gentlemen are well known in Niles and will no doubt make a success of the venture. Mrs. Connors expects soon to pay a visit to her old home in Connecticut.

rate levied on Alameda County and those of its chartered communities may be materially redued.

A delegation of the Tax Association's Charter Committe,e representing the east bay shore cities, including President Uark L. Requa, J. W. Phillips, W. A. Wann, Thomas I. Casey and others attended the meeting.

The object of the meeting was to explain the purpose of the $50,000 fund to be raised by a popular one dollar subscription to further the work of the tax association and enlist the co-operation of the people of the eastern end of the county.

Two constitutional amendments have been introduced in the State legislature to faciliate the success of the Tax Association's movement, to which there can be no valid obection. They simply pave the way to materially reduce the tax rate in which every taxpayer is interested. Every legitimate right and privilege to which any chartered city, the county and the State is entitled will be protected by these amendments and their adoption is in the interest of good government on sound and economical principals.

BLIND PIGGERS IN MORE TROUBLE

Michelle Ronchiatti and John Corsi who were recently arrested by Constable Roderick for selling liquor without a license and fined $125 and $100 respectively by Judge Fereira have run amuck of the Federal authorities.

S. F. Rutter of Oakland of the United States Internal Revenue service took them into custody this week and they were fined the amount of the federal license which they have evaded paying.

Corsi was assessed $75 for three years evasion and Ronchiatti $25.

EVENING SERVICE AT ALVARADO CHURCH

The Alvarado Presbyterian Church will hold an evening service next Sunday April 20th, at 7.45 o'clock, as it is full moon. The afternoon service will be omitted but Sunday school as usual at 2.30 p. m. C. E. as usual at 7.00 p. m.

The jury was out but a few minutes and through it sforeman E. H. Stevenson, rendered a verdict of guilty.

Judge Quinn then fined the defendant $200 on one charge or the alternative of 100 days in the county jail.

The next charge is to be tried Monday or Tuesday of next week. There are 17 charges in all against Clink.

EDISON PICTURE PROGRAM

On Monday night at Niles in addition to the regular four reel show, an industrial picture entitled "The Cow's gift will be shown—the process of condensing and canning milk. Also a beautiful colored picture of exceptional merit, taken by the Cines Company in Egypt. A story of Rameses, King of Egypt and his love for a beautiful shepherdess.

The above will be shown in

Alvarado .... Tuesday
Irvington .... Wednesday

Niles .... Saturday
Decoto ....Sunday

Biograhp, Blind Love.

Selig, Misleading Evidence.

Lubin, (a) Red Hot Courtship, (b) His First Auto.

Vitagraph, Coronets and Hearts: A last letter discloses to an American heiress the fact that her husband-to-be is a fortune hunter and she rejects him, only to find that after several years they meet again in the West and he is a hero in a desperate battle with train wreckers. The story goes on to prove that hearts of love are better than vain coronets of heritage.

Irvington .. .. Saturday
Newark .. .. Sunday

Essanay — taken at Niles featuring Miss Edna Sharpe. "An Indian Sunbeam."

Vitagraph, Bond of Music.

Edison, Helping John.

Selig An Esquite Hero, featuring a remarkable horse.

HARLEEN JONES,		
AILEEN PIRES, Warm Springs		
MARIE NUNES, Newark	2,060	
NYDINE SNOW, Newark	2,060	
KATIE MARTIN, Newark	1,243	
MALEA MOORE, Centerville	1,118	

HIGH CLASS SHOW CONNORS THEATRE

The entertainment to be given tonight (Saturday) in Connors Theatre in Niles, promises to be one of the finset ever given in the township. The program is to be given by professionals and semi-professionals of San Francisco who are among the best in their lines. The first part of the program is literary and musical and during the second part there is to be a roaring farce entitled "Penelope".

Edw. Healey is one of the cleverest commedians. At an appearance in Stockton recently, he held his audience for forty minutes, and all were in roars of laughter.

The trio consisting of Harry Huber, Richard Hunt and James Monahan is the finest troupe in San Francisco and the champion clog dancer Montague Barton of San Francisco will giive an exhibition that will not fail to please. The violin solos willplease you.

Miss Myrtle Crowe who will give the song specialties is a clever artist and wherever she has appeared the audience has been more than delighted.

The entertainment has been under the direction of Father Scanlon, at present Priest at the Mission, who has gone to considerable trouble in getting together this splendid program together. The affair is for the benefit of the Catholic Church and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. It is certainly one of the finest opportunities for the people of this section to see an exceptionally high class performance.

There will be a dance following the entertainment.

Irvington Chamber Plans a Clean-Up

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last Monday evening decided to urge upon the property owners that they clean up the streets and sidewalks in front of their properties. It is requested that this be done by May 1.

LACHMAN ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT PALMDALE

Last Saturday was a busy day for Henry Lachman who entertained a number of parties of boosters at Palm dale.

In one party was Frank Powers of Carmel By the Sea. Mr. Powers was looking up data concerning the old Mission. Along with Mr. Powers was Mr. Umbsen of San Francisco and several others.

Another party came out with C. J. Heeseman of Oakland looking for a site for a sanitarium.

Still another party with Mark L. Requa, president of the Tax Association called. They were on their way to the Livermore meeting and were guests at the Josiah Stanford home Saturday afternoon.

ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE.

A. C. McDonald and R. Watson were arrested this week on the complaint of J. Rose and Mr Lopez of Centerville for disturbing the peace at the U. P. P. E. C. dance at Centerville lastS aturday evening. The hearings have been set for next Friday April 25 in Judge Sandholdt's court at Centerville.

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No. 2 Leaves San Francisco		9:10 a. m,	No. 3	Arr. Oakland	7:50 a. m.
Oakland		9:45 a. m.		San Francisco	8:30 a. m.
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Oakland		4:40 p. m.		San Francisco	19:22 a. m.

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SPORTS

TOWNSHIP LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEETING AT CENTERVILLE

Representatives from Centerville , Irvington, Newark and Niles met in Stevenson's Hall in Centerville last Friday night and amid the puffing of cigars, discussed the prospects of the coming season of the Township League. The meeting was presided over by H. Mason. No permanent officers were chosen as the meeting was for the purpose of taking steps toward the formation of the league. A large attendance was preesnt.

A committee on By-Laws was appointed as follows: J.B . Barnard, T. D. Witherly, G. Norris, Del Snow, and will report at the meeting to be held at Centerville this Friday night. It is expected that the permanent organization of the league will then take place.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Rawlins ball should be used this season and also that no games should be played except on enclosed grounds.

While Decoto was not represented at the meeting last Friday night, it is expected that they will come into the league later.

The following are the Directors of the league:

Niles.

J. B. Barnard, Wm. Moore, J. A. Silva.

Irvington.

T. D. Witherly, Dr. E. A. Grimmer, Chas. Benbow.

Newark.

Del Snow ,Jos. Dias, Louis Ruschin.

Centerville.

Dr. Eaton, Garrett Norris, P. Mathiesen.

The Directors will meet again this Friday evening in Centerville and officers will be elected and the league organized.

CENTERVILLE LEADS IN BASEBALL SERIES

By defeating the Hayward High School team last Saturday in a game of baseball played on the Centerville grounds, the Centerville High School team now leads the race for the pennant of the C. A. C. A. L.

The game ended with the score standing 9 to 5 in favor of Centerville.

Cunha, the first man up for Hayward in the first inning, was hit by a pitched ball. Dillion then hit a sizzling grounder o Calhoun, who tagged the runner and threw to first in time to complete a pretty double play. The next man struck out.

Then came the merry-go-round.

Thurkle hit a grounder to short and on an overthrow to first made second. On Calhoun's out he made third and came home on George's two-base hit over left field. Before the inning was over, all the Centerville players had been up, and on two more hits, several errors, and some good running, four runs were secured.

C. A. C. A. L. BASEBALL SERIES STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Centerville	2	0	1.000
Hayward	1	1	.500
Anderson	0	1	.000
Livermore	0	1	.000

No games tomorrow.

Last Saturday: Centerville 9, Hayward 4, at Centerville.

Falk, lf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Hafner, c	2	2	1	12	1	0
Hawley, ss	5	0	1	0	3	1
Trenouth, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Meyers, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dassel rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Larsen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	10	27	4	4

HAYWARD

Name	AB	R	BH.	PO	A	E
Cunha, lf	2	2	0	1	0	1
Dillion, c	4	2	0	8	2	1
[illegible]	3	0	2	1	2	2

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT NILES LIBRARY

The following list of books has been added to the County Branch Library at Niles:

Adams, Secret of Lonesome Cove; Alcott, Little Men; Allen, Kentucky Cardinal; Ball, Chinese at Mome; Bennett, Matador of Five Towns, Hilda Lessways; Biggers, Seven Keys to Baldpate; Bindloss, Ranching for Sylvia; Burgess, Old Mother West Wind; Champlin, Young Folks' Cyclopaedia of Common Things; Comstock, Joyce of the North Woods;

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Alvarado

Mrs. H. J. Kaiser spent Friday in the City. This is the first trip Mrs. Kaiser has made since her recent illness.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Scribner's last Thursday.

Mrs. Silver of Newark spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Davilla.

Mrs. Edwards has moved to Irvington.

The picture show was well attended last Tuesday night.

Miss Kilgo of Richmond formerly of Alvarado, visited with friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Moffet is visiting her sister Mrs. Foster of Redwood.

Mr. J. Simmons, Sr., and Mr. Simmons Jr., of Walnut Creek are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaiser.

Miss Ethel Foley who is teaching at Lompoc spent the Easter week with their mother.

Mrs. E. White made a trip to the City Friday.

Born—To the wife of H. Fugal, an eight pound girl last Wednesday.

Miss Clare Davilla visited with friends in Newark Wednesday.

Mrs. Barth entertained the Birthday Club at her home last Tuesday. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. Five Hundred was played, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Richmond, Jr., carrying off the honors.

Several Alvarado ladies attended the Grand Opera in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford are away for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ralph entertained a few of the Butt-Ins last Wednesday.

Several of the Alvarado ladies who are interested in flowers expect to attend the flower show to be given at the St. Francis the 25, 28 and 29 of this month.

Mrs. Geo. Bebee spent a few days in Centerville during the past week.

Mrs. Robie visited her daughter Mrs. Muller last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Westerfield of San Francisco is spending the Easter

Niles Notes

Mr. Perry Morrison returned to his resience in San Francisco on Monday after a weeks visit with his niece Mrs. Clara Martenstein.

Mr. Paul Almeida of Los Gatos was in Niles several days this week. Mr. Almeida is mourning the death of his wife which occurred in Los Gatos recently. Mr. and Mrs. Almeida were former esidents of Niles, going from here to Los Gatos some years ago.

Mrs. Caroline M. Ward of Berkeley spent several days with friends in Niles during the past week.

Miss Helen Sharpe visited in Oakland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston of Berkeley came up to Niles for over Sunday.

The public school has been closed during the past week. The custom of closing our schools during Good Friday week is becoming quite common in towns and cities.

The Niles Woman's Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Donovan.

Three quarters of an inch of rain fell during the storm of Monday night, which will be a great stimulus to growing crops.

Miss Pearl Crothers spent the past vacation week in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. A. Mayhew went to San Jose on Thursday morning to talk to the Episcopal Church ladies on the Passion Play at Oberamergau, at their mid-monthly meeting.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen ladies were present. Some time was spent by he members in putting up finishing curtains in the Guild Hall. The Secretary was instructed to send a vote of thanks to Mr. Miller and Mr. Philip Moore for help in fitting up the hall. Before adjournment a Lenten exercise from the prayer book was held led by the President Mrs. Bonner after which all gathered at the table for a social chat over the cakes and tea.

Capt. H. Z. Howard and wife who were guests for a few days recently have returned to San Francisco. Their daughter Miss Consuelo Howard, so well and favorably known here, remains for a longer vacation.

Miss Edna Sharpe who for a few weeks has been visiting friends in Oakland is expected to return home shortly.

Mrs. Chittenden's cousin, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, a winter tourist visitor from Iowa, who desires to return home via Southern California, decides to postpone her departure for the "Sunny south" till the phenomenal frosts and rains which have been features of Southern California climate this winter have given place to settled spring weather.

Mrs. Belle Abernethy has returned from Stockton to Belvoir where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. Wm. Francis of Portland Or

TOWNSHIP PEOPLE WILL PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS

Meeting at Centerville Provides for Defense Fund

Aggressions of Oakland on Our Water Supply Will Be Stoutly Resisted

(Continued from First Page)

morning. Mr. Mott was not in favor of having the resolutions read before the city council claiming it was not the proper body to bring it before. He said he was in favor of the district and said also that he thought the organization of a water district would be a good thing for our people. The writer presented the resolutions to the mayor. They were signed by J. C. Shinn as chairman of the mass meeting. The mayor was not pleased with the resolutions and at first flatly refused to have them read before the council. It was urged upon the mayor that the resolutions were simply to show the city council the feeling of the people of Washington Township. The mayor finally consented to have the resolutions presented to the council. It is very evident that so far as the present city administration of Oakland is concerned our people need not doubt that there will be any compunctions about draining the water out of this section.)

The most important work of the meeting was the appointment of collectors for the defense fund. Receipt books have already been supplied to the collectors, who will keep a record of all collections made. If a district is formed due credit will be given those who have advanced the money. It is very necessary that the money be collected promptly and the bigger the fund the stronger the defense. The following list of collectors appointed is a guarantee of the character and standing of the movement.

Alvarado.
F. C. Harvey, August May.

Alviso.
J. F. Rose, John Boin.

Centerville.
Serafin Caldeira, Geo. P. Lowrie, Manuel Oliveira.

Decoto.
Henry May, Albert Silva, J. Whipple, M. B. Maciel.

Irvington.
F. Reynolds, M. V. Perry.

Lorenzo.
Fred Stenzel, Harry Smyth.

Mt. Eden.
A. A. Oliver, J. C. Pinkey.

Newark
W. D. Patterson, Arthur Haley, Frank Brown.

Niles

Decoto

Joe Smith of Redwaod City was in Deceto Sunday to visit his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh spent the day with friends in Oakland Sunday.

The Misses May and Margery Jackson spent the vacation week with relatives in Sacramento.

Miss Helen Crane of San Jose spent Sunday in Decoto.

Frank Goulart made a business trip to Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Williams has gone to San Francisco to stay with friends for a few days.

Miss F. M. Haines spent Saturday in Oakland.

Miss Viola George was in the city last Saturday.

Miss C. Anderson is at home on a visit with her mother Mrs. C. H. Anderson.

John Goulart was a visitor in Hayward Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Corey and Miss Kelley visited with friends in Oakland Sunday.

Jerry Margarido who has been spending a few weeks with his folks here left this week for San Francisco where he has a good position.

Mr. Manuel Smith came from the City this week to see his mother and the family.

Delbert Ibberson of San Leandro has been visiting with his father and uncle here for a few days.

E. Vassar visited in San Leandro with friends this week.

Born—Morch 10, in Decoto, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Siguierra, a baby daughter.

Mrs. Frank Muniz visited with relatives in Oakland this week.

Latest Spring styles in Millinery, Mrs. A. Smith, Centerville. —ad.

Easter Novelties at Reavely & Glover's, Niles.

Newark

Mrs. Bole, who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be at the post office again.

Mr. J. Hafner has returned from

...bath... Bible School...
...egular worship at ... Preachi...
...by pastor. C. E. at 6.30. Evening wo...
...ship at 7.30.

TRINITY MISSION WILL HOLD EVENING SERVICES

Divine Service will be held in the Guild Hall, Niles, every Sunday at 7.30 p. m., except on the first Sunday of each month when it will be at 11 o'clock and the Holy Communion will be administered.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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Very Truly,
F. C.Havens.

Oakland, California,
February 1st 1913.

(Another indication of the movement now on foot to prepare the public mind in Oakland for the deal is such articles as the following, which we reprint this week from the Oakland Review, an Oakland "booster" organ. We reprint the article in order that our people may fully appreciate the nature of the scheme which is gradually assuming shape):

WAITING ON WATER COSTS MONEY

Why Stockholders of People's Water Company Have a Broad Grin on Their Faces This Week.

It is time that the people of Oakland and her neighboring cities of the east bay shore make up their minds regarding their future water supply.

The petitions from the seven municipalities asking the Supervisors to call an election to organize a water district, have all been presented and now await the correction of a little informality in their advertising. This error will be adjusted in about two weeks and then common sense dictates that the proper authorities get busy.

The recent decision of the Federal government regarding the Hetch-Hetchy water supply is of deep significance and vast importance to the people of the east bay cities. It is regarded as a blow to the hopes of San Francisco, but it must also be remembered that Oakland and her cities have also officially joined in the petition that the government open the water of the Hetch-Hetchy to use by the entire San Francisco bay district.

...ple supplies of water if ... veloped.

The second declaration of this ... that the bay cities need look for no supply of water as a gift from the National Government is simply another blow in the driving home of the same nail.

Values Jumping All Along the Line.

The entire situation adds greatly to the interest of the present efforts of Oakland and neighboring cities to obtain a joint municipal water plant. It also adds to the imperative necessity of obtaining the local supply before values of adjacent water sheds rise to the prohibitive point.

Another importane feature which has to be considered in this connection and which also possesses great significance, is the opening for traffic of the Oakland & Antioch railroad. Few people realize that this railroad passes clear through the forty odd square miles of water-shed lands owned by the People's Water Company. For a mile or two on each side of the track values have increased from 200 o 500 per cent since the beginning of the construction of the road. Now that this vast territory has frequent and rapid transportation facilities, it is being quickly settled with small farms and if the cities who are parties to the Municipal Water District are prepared to show ordinary business sagacity, they will rush matters as fast as possible.

Every train that runs over the Oakland-Antioch road adds to the values of those water-sheds and as everybody ought to know, the value of property that it's condemned for public use, is ultimately fixed on the day that condemnation suit is filed. It needs no argument to show that a delay of even a month will make a difference of thousands of dollars in the valuation of any water company's property that may be condemned for municipal use.

Every Minute Adds Dollars to Cost.

Recently, impartial real estate experts have appraised the properties of the Peopl's Water Company and it will surprise the people of Oakland to know that such appraisements approach dangerously near to $35,000,000. This figure sounds dreamy, but when it is considered that the company holds nearly forty-three square miles of valuable lands north of Berkeley, and that these lands are being eagerly sought after for subdivision purposes, some idea of the magnitude of "the water question" may be easily conceived.

Acting as private citizens, the mayors of Oakland, Berkeley, and Piedmont presented the petition to the Supervisors with the request that the proceeding be taken up as fast as possible These mayors have spent fully a year working on the plans in connection with the special Water Commission appointed by Mayor Mott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE... the undersigned, JOAQUIN JO... that he and his wife, Mary ... are now living separate and apa... by agreement and that he will be no longer responsible for any debts or other obligations contracted by his said wife, Mary Joseph.

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The following sub-committees hav been appointed:— Publicity, Frank Clarke; Posters, G. L. Donovan, Geo. Bonde, Mrs. E. B. Tyson; Music, G. L. Donovan, Milton Fournier, J. McCray, Mrs. Jacobus, Mrs. Rita Fournier, Miss Ada Clarke..

At present, the greatest interest centers aound the selection of queen.

The voting during this last week has been very heavy. The committee counted this week's ballots on Thursday night with the above results.

The executive committee wish to again state to all, whether Native Sons or Native Daughters or not, that they may all have a part in the selection of queen. When you make your cash purchase, at any store, ask for your voting coupons, and then deposit them for your choice for queen.

The committee are strongly ...sidering enjoining the elect... the Alvarado district and forming a Wright Irrigation District.

We are informed that powers under this law are sufficient for our purposes.

CHINA DECORATOR

Miss Neva Breeding's classes in China decorating are making good progress. The young lady has a class in Niles and one also in Hayward and all are very enthusiastic over the work.

U. P. E. C. DANCE

The U. P. E. C. of Centerville will give a social dance on Saturday evening, April 12, in the Town Hall at Centerville. A good time is promised all who attend. Good music will be present and the admission is 50c for gentlemen, ladies free.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC WATER SCHEME

People's Water Company Puts on Thirty Million Dollars Valuation.

The people of Washington Township will be interes'ed to learn that the People's Water company is placing a valuation of over $30,000,000 on its property. The Press prints this week extracts from a circular recently issued by the People's Water company. Taken in connection with the proposed water district they are illuminating and are as follows:

PEOPLES WATER COMPANY
Office of the President
Broadway and Ninth Street
Oakland, California.

To the Stock and Bond Holders of the People's Water Company.

The following information is offered for your consideration:

The recent rains have raised the lake levl to 63 ft. 1 in., an ample quantity for future requirements. All the lesser reservoirs have also gained to an important entext.

The installation during the Summer and Fall of the latest improved power plants in the district North of Oakland has resulted in a decrease of over 30 per cent in operating cost and an increase of over 50 per cent in the supply. "OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL CONSUMPTION IS NOW SUPPLIED FROM UNDER-GROUND SOURCES."

The gradual installation of meters was completed in June, 1911. The effect of this common sense method of dealing in water is shown by the following record.

Daily Consumption for 1910 19,450,000
Daily Consumption for 1911 16,913,000
Daily Consumption for 1912 15,200,000

a total devrease since 1910 of 4,250,000 gallons per day, supplied through 57,474 outlets to a population of about 350,000.

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INCOME for 1912 from all sources, ... $1,689,526.26
5Operating expenses, bond interest, taxes, etc., ... 1,512,175.75

SURPLUS $177,350.51

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About 45,500 acres of the company's lands adjoin the populated districts of Oakland and Berkeley. The pressure of the home-seeker is now felt all along the line of our property and values are increasing at an astonishiing rate. The Sky Line Boulevard, now building, and the Oakland & Antioch Railway, now nearing completion, are proving important fac-

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...Woodmen, but his failing health ...it necessary for him to give up ...position. Last April he was elected Trustee of the Niles Grammar School and it is rightfully claimed that he made one of the most thoughtful and helpful trustees ever elected. During the erection of the new school building he gave his time and energy freely that the trust imposed by the peop'e should be carried out well.

Mr. Borges was an earnest and upright ctiizen, a kind and generous neighbor and friend, and a parent and husband who has left a blessed memory.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the Niles Catholic Church where the Rev. Father Griffin of Richmond preached the funeral sermon, and in his discourse eulogized the departed and sought to bring comfort and hope to those so sorely grieved. The interment was in the Centerville Catholic Cemetery. The Woodmen and The Articans acted as escorts through the town for the funeral party. The beautiful Woodman services were used at the grave. The following were the pall bearers: Mr. A. I. Simpson, Mr. Ben Tyson Mr. Alameda, Mr. S. Stivers, Mr. Manuel George, Mr. A. Kell.

The beautiful flowers and the large attendance at the funeral were silent tokens of the great esteem and love in which Manuel Borges was regarded by the entire section.

Besides his widow, two daughters, May and Lillian, and a son Andrew, a brother and sister of Hayward, J. A. Borges and Mrs. A R. Gomes are left to mourn his death.

M. J. SILVERIA

M. J. Silveria passed away at his home in Niles last Saturday morning in the 87th year of his life. He had been an invalid for months past and was ministered unto by his faithful and devoted wife and children, until God called him. No finer tribute can be paid to this man than that which came from the lips of his devoted children, "He has been such a good father" and no more splendid an example of filial love could be asked than that which these sons and daughters showed to their parents.

Deceasd was a native of St. George of the Azore Islands, born March 9 1826. In 1848 he came to California and sett' in San Pablo, and has often spoken to his family of the early days. He remembered when th land where the Court house now stands could be bought at $30 an acre.

After a few years in California he made a trip to his native land but loved the land of his adoption so returned to it. He became a citizen of the United States in 1859 and voted for Abraham Lincoln. In 1863 he again visited the Azores and on this trip he met and loved Annie Silveria of St. George. He returned to California and three years latr he went back to claim his bride. He remained four years in St. George, during which time a son, J. J. Silveria, now of Warm Springs, came to bless the home. Returning again to California, he settled in Decoto, and has ever since ben a resident and successful farmer of the township. He came to Niles about 15 years ago.

He has always been a good citizen, a kind neighbor and friend, a devoted husband and father. He leaves to mourn his going, a wife Annie Silveria, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Olivera, Ms. Louise O'Neil, Miss Annie Silveria, two sons, J. J. Silveria, Frank J. Silveria, a brother J. Silveria and six grand children.

The funeral was held on Monday morning from the Centerville Catholic church with interment in Centerville Catholic cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this section, and spoke of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was regarded by the neighbors and friends of the entire valley.

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On motion it was decided to extend the fire district so as to take in the section lying between the Mortimer tract and the Shinn property, making the boundary line run between the Shinn property and the Sullivan tract. It was also enlarged to take in the gravel plants, the boundary being made along the center of Alameda Creek instead of along the northerly bank. The new territory will have to come in by vote.

The commissioners also decided to have the slats on the bell tower removed in order that the pound of the bell may be better heard.

Niles Chamber of Commerce Will Give a Banquet

At the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening it was decided to give a banquet within the next ten days to celebrate the completion of the Niles bridge.

The Board of Supervisors will be the invited guests..

The date has been set by the committee for Monday April 7th, 1913. The price of plates at the banquet has been fixed at $1. It is hoped that a thoroughly repretentative gathering from the township will be present to celebrate the completion of the handsome Niles bridge..

...is taken by our peop... ...ken without delay. ...ready slept too long upon our rights", said one speaker, at the meeting, and when he advocated an immediate injunction on the People's Water Company, he voiced the sentiments of nearly all present.

The meeting was presided over by J. C. Shinn. Sitting on the platform with him were W. D. Patterson, Henry May and G. S. Caldeira of the Water Committee. The audience was a represntative one of the farmers and property owners of the township

After stating the situation the president called upon different property owners to present their views.

W. D. Patterson of Arden, Henry May of Decoto, August May of Alvarado, S. F. Brown of Newark, A. A. Oliver of Mt. Eden, Fred Harvey of Alvarado, J. C. Shinn of Niles, B. C. Mickle, W. Yates and J. Stevenson of Centerville and C. Runckel of Niles addressed the meeting.

Henry May spoke of the need of an organization that would be binding and effective for defense.

August May suggested that the greatest need at present was money to back up a fight. He thought that the time for holding meetings had passed and the time had now come to employ good attorneys.

Mr. Olliver thought the People's Water Company should be restricted or there would be no water left for this section.

Attorney B. C. Mickle impressed upon the meeting the necessity for immediate action and believed that an injunction upon he People's Water Company would be an effective way to show the people of Oakland the temper of our people.

S. F. Brown thought that the people had already slept too long on their rights and was against sleeping any longer. He was in favor of an immediate injunction on the People's Water Company.

W. D. Patterson believed that the company could be enjoined in other ways besides enjoining it to prevent it taking more than it had a prescriptive right to take. He believed every precaution should be taken to preserve all rights and he also believed that whatever injunction proceedings are taken should apply to all water companies.

C. Runckel reviewed the situation briefly and emphasiz d the necessity for organizing a water district in order to fight off Oakland's aggressions and make the best terms possible with San Francisco when the Hetch Hetchy water supply is brought in. Mr. Runckel spoke of his intention to interview the legislature and was authorized by the meeting to represent their wishes to the governor and to our legislators.

...ou as the only body ...senting our interests to take ...ever steps can legally be taken to prevent this legal outrage from ...ing carried into effect.

The following resolutions were ordered sent to the various Mayors and City Councils of the bay cities:

To the Mayor and City Council of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and other cities included within the proposed Metropolitan Water District.

Gentlemen:

Whereas, A petition is about to be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County praying for an election for the incorporation of a municiipal water district to be known as the Metropolitan Water District, which petition has been numerously signed by the citizens of your several municipalities, and

Whereas, The petition calling for such election embraces within the boundaries of the proposed district certain unincorporated territory including a part of Washington Township, which inclusion greatly threatens the future prosperity of our entire section by reason of the diversion of its underground water supply, and

Whereas, Said election is to be held under the provisions of a law which gives the people of the unincorporated territory no choice whatever in the matter and absolutely disregards their wishes, subverts their rights, confiscates their property interests and if bonds are voted will add the crowning infamy of taxation without representation, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the people of Washington Township in mass meeting assembled, earnestly protest against this outrage and appeal to you as liberty loving American communities to call a halt on the proceedings now pending until such part of the unincorporated territory as is unwilling to enter such proposed district may be withdrawn or until the law under which it is proposed to incorporate shall give them the right of determining whether they shall be included or not, and be it further

Resolved, That we the citizens and property owners of Washington Township are utterly opposed to any further increase of the amount of water now being taken from our district and for any additional supply for their future needs, and be it further

Resolved, That we favor such organization as will best enable us to oppose successfully any further diversion of our water supply by any corporation, municipal or otherwise.

(A copy of the resolutions was presented to Mayor Mott last Monday

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Kansas City	60.00	Memphis	70.00
St. Joseph	60.00	Quebec	116.50

Mission San Jose

The work on the school building for Mission San Jose is now well underway, the contractors, F. Griffin and Sons having already placed the concrete foundation and are rapidly assembling the materials for the building.

The building itself is somewhat on the plan of the new building at Niles, although smaller. In point of finish both inside out, it will probably be the best of the four new school buildings of the township. The buiding will be finished on the outside with a white cement gunnitef inish. The building itself will be of the Mission type of architecture. The one center tower will have ofthe buidling being shingled. The a roof of genuine red tiles, therest interior finish will be a hard white plaster paris, and the wood work of Oregon pine will have three coats and rubbed. The building will be 123 feet long by 65. It will have a high basement, affording two excellent play rooms. On the main floor will be four class rooms, a teacher's room, an office, four coat rooms well corridor. The plans also call for modern sanitary convenience, heating ventilating electric lighting.

But, modern though the building is to be in all its construction and equipment it is the site itself that and a half almost level fronting the calls forth admiration. Four acres Mission San Jose, Foothill Boulevard, with Mission Peak rising at its front and along whose lower slopes lies the handsome Stephen's ranch, and then to the South and West a most commanding view of the hills nad plain, it is certainly an inspiring one. The site itself already contains some beautiful shade trees and with the perpetual water right that goes with the place will permit of the finest school grounds in the township Surely the new school building and grounds, with its inspiring location will be one of the objects of pride to every resident of the township in the nerafuture. The building will be completed by September 1.

The Mission school closed last Monday, and will reopen in the [illegible]

Alvarado

Cards from Los Angeles report Mr. and Mrs. M. Avilla, Jr. as enjoying their wedding trip to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailache of Fitchburg were in town Sunday.

Miss Bunker, Miss Ethel Foley and Miss Maud McCarty are attendidng the summer session at the University of California

Miss Hazel Westerfield has been visiting in town

The Children's exercises at the Presbyterian church were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The closing exercises of the public school were unusually good on Friday evening of last week. There is a large class of graduates this year

Quite a number of local people attended the commncement exercises at Fremont high school last night (Friday). Among this year's graduating class at Fremont are Miss Beryl Farley and Miss Dorothy Ford of Alvarado

Mrs. Ralph entertained the Butt-Ins on Thursday afternoon of last week

A.. J.Kernell spent Monday in the city.

Mrs Ralph and Miss Jeanette Richmond were among those present at a birthday party to Miss Ruth Richmond in the city last Saturday

Mrs. Lampher and Miss Lampher returned Monday to their home in San Anselmo after a two week's vis- with Mrs Scribner..

Mr. Humphreys was a guest Sunday at the home of J.. H. -Ralph .

Mr. F. C. Harvey and family are to enjoy a motor tour to Yosemite.

Melvin Nicol has been visiting at J. A. Edwards home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol and family left on Saturday last for Berkeley where they will make their home, Mr. Nicol being employed there.

Author Joyce and Fred Joyce were up from the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose was called to Hayward Sunday by the news of the sudden death of her uncle Jesse Silveira, which occured last Saturday. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Deceased was 79 years of age and was a pioneer resident of Hayward, hav-

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How the Farmers are Benefitted by Making Exhibits of Grain, Hay, Vegetagles, Fruits and Other Products at the District or County Fairs.

The increased interest in County Fyairs is perhaps one of the best Fairs is perhaps one of the best from every district are yearly more and more anxious to put their products on exhibition, and to attend the Fairs in order to gain new ideas. The most successful farmer is he who gets results from his land. But large results are attained only through hard labor combined with scientific knowledge. And to spread such knowledge is one purpose of an annual fair.

Demonstrations in soil analysis are made here each year, and thus the farmer may ascertain the character, the ingredients, and possibilities of his land. Such information will help him in determining the best crops to raise. Soils that are excellent for one crop may be valueless for another since different plants use different elements of the soil, Worn out lands may be lacking in some element essential to the plants which have always been grown on that soil, but may have abundant supplies of most other soil products. It may be a simple process to provide the land with the elements that have been exhausted, such as nitrogen phosphoric acid, or potash. For instance, most soils may be supplied with nitrogen, the most important single soil element, by simply growing plants like peas, beans, clover or alfalfa, the roots of which draw nitrogen from the air. Or fertilizers may be necessary, and these are explained and demonstrated in full at the Fairs.

The farmer must also select his seed with care, for the best results requir not only the adapting of crop to soil, but the selection of that type of plant which is best suited to the climate and purpose for which it its intended. By careful selection of seed alone, many farmers have increased their yield from twenty-five to fifty per cent. Then, too, it is wise to pay attention to the selection of that variety which will give not only the largest gross yield, but the greatest amount of nutrition. The County Fair exhibits the best seeds, with their products, and any farmer naturally takes a pride in making the finest showing, whether it be in the line of fruits, grains, or vegetables.

It is not necessary that a man farm a great many acres, but it is important that he should use his brain as well as his hands. His greatest object is to make his farm yield not only enough to pay the labor expended upon it, but a surplus, too.

The fruit grower commences early in the season to select trees of his best varieties from which he is to get the finest specimens to put on exhibition. He thins his fruit in order to get size and flavor, and is also careful to spray and whitewwash the trees to keep awway injurious bugs and insects. Finally he makes his selection, and sends it to the fair, as a sample of what his eneergy and knowledgde can produce. The prizes are at last awarded and the owner's name and address is attached The result is not only honor to the exhibitor, but an increase in his property's valuation.

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ELEVATED RAILROAD

The only stretch of elevated railroad west of Chicago is being built in California, at the Oakland terminal on the Southern Pacific Company. It is to accomodate the numerous suburban electric trains that pass at that point with passengers between the east bay cities and San Francisco.

The rails will be carried on a double-track, ballasted deck structure, extending for a distance of 3844 feet, or about twelve city blocks. The roadway begins to climb at the foot of Twentieth street depot on the present right of way, entering the new Sixteenth street depot on the second floor. Here suburban passengers are handled without mingling with those for main line trains. Leaving the depot, the elevation is maintained, the track parallelling the steam train tracks and allowing the freight train to pass underneath at Eleventh street to the railroad yards. The surface is again reached at the foot of Ninth street.

These changes are made to prevent congestion, for the traffic out of the Oakland terminal is very heavy. Street cars and teams will cross under the overhead tracks in going to and from the Oakland municipal wharves on the western front, steel viaducts having been erected to allow ample clearance over tracks and streets.

Four tracks will carry passenger traffic between the Sixteenth street depot and the Mole, two for the electric lines only and two for through and local steam trains. It is said that these facilities will greatly expedite the handling of ferry traffic during excursions and celebrateions, and, in particular, during the Panama- Pacific Internation Exposition in 1915.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY.

The senior dance last Saturday night in the Maple Hall was the usual pleasant affair.

The Hall was perhaps the prettiest that it has ever been with its many [illegible] of will grape vine and [illegible]

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Meetings for 1913.—Jan. 18, Feb. 12, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 14, July 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13.

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Toward San Francisco:

No.	Lv. Niles	Train	Ar. O. Pier.
89	5.50a	San Jose	7.00a
93	7.00	Livermore	8.00
91	7.48	San Jose	9.00
99	8.45	Liv. Pas. Sund only	9.36
95	9.00	Stockton Flyer	9.45
95	12.10p	San Jose	1.20p
181	1.35	Stockton	2.25
31	2.59	Stockton $ Sacramento Express	4.00
37	6.10	Sacramento	7.00
511	6.20	Dumbarton	7.25
51	9.28	Fresno	10.15
191	10.03	Coast Local	10.50
149*	10.50	Pleasanton	11.50

* Sunday only.

From San Francisco:

Leave Oak. 1st. St.			Arr. Niles
110	2.45a	The Newsboy	3.37a
500	4.00	San Jose	4.55
90	7.07	San Jose	8.15
82	7.47	Sac'to. Passenger	8.45
32	9.27	Stockton & Sacto.	10.30
192	10.47	Coast Local	11.50
92	1.27p	San Jose Pass.	2.30p
504	1.47	Milk Train	2.50
94	3.07	San Jose Pass.	4.15
38	4.27	Stockton Pass.	5.17
96	5.07	Livermore Pass.	6.20
80	5.27	Stockton Flyer	6.10
182	5.47	Stockton	6.47
98	6.47	San Jose	7.57

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Evening services held regularly at St. James Episcopal church on the first Sunday of each month. Services will be held at 7.45 o'clock.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7.45

Sabbath school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

C. E. service in the evening at 6.30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. A most cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Services Sunday morning as usual at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath school will be held at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.